

Feb 19, 1846

The Texas state government  
was formally installed  
in Austin

Feb 10, 1846

members of the Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-Day Saints, the Mormons,  
began an exodus to the West from Illinois.

Dec 28, 1846

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Iowa became the 29th state  
to be admitted to the Union

Sept 30, 1846

Dentist William Morton used ether as an anesthetic, for the first time on a patient in his Boston Office.

1846

Calif. declared itself a republic  
in the brief Bear Flag Revolt.  
War broke out between the United  
States and Mexico.

Sep 10, 1846

Eli's Howe received a patent  
for his sewing machine

C1846

Kerosene

Refining process invented  
C1846 by Canadian  
geologist Abraham Gesner  
(1797-1864); derived originally  
from Coal, then in 1854 from  
Crude Oil